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For: CARTILAGE IMPLANT ASSEMBLY  
AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTATION

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**EXTENSION PETITION**

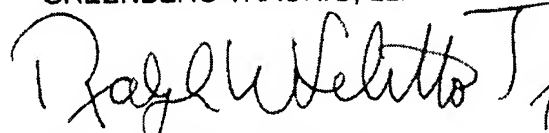
Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from May 7, 2008 to and including August 7, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,050 to Deposit Account No. 501561 for the three-month Extension fee in connection with this application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501561.

Respectfully Submitted,

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